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In Re Application of : )  
Joseph C. Walsh )  
Serial No.: 09/864,567 ) Group Art Unit: 3727  
Filed: May 24, 2001 ) Examiner: Gary E. Elkins  
For: CARTON BLANK AND METHOD ) Atty Dkt. PP 5.52(L)  
OF FORMING A CARTON )  
BLANK )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed August 22, 2003, in the above-referenced application. Applicant also presents a preliminary amendment herein to address an error in claim 26 pointed out by the Examiner in the restriction requirement. Please amend the application as follows.